

Transcription

"Federal troops marched into Hampton"

On Monday the Federal troops marched into Hampton from Fort Monroe, and took exclusive possession of the town of Hampton. The inhabitants were notified to leave, and the buildings are now occupied by Lincoln's troops as barracks.

Of course the people are flying in every direction—compelled reluctantly to leave their property and their homes, at the mercy of a set of unscrupulous rowdies, who will doubtless commit depredations in every part of the beautiful and pleasant village.

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